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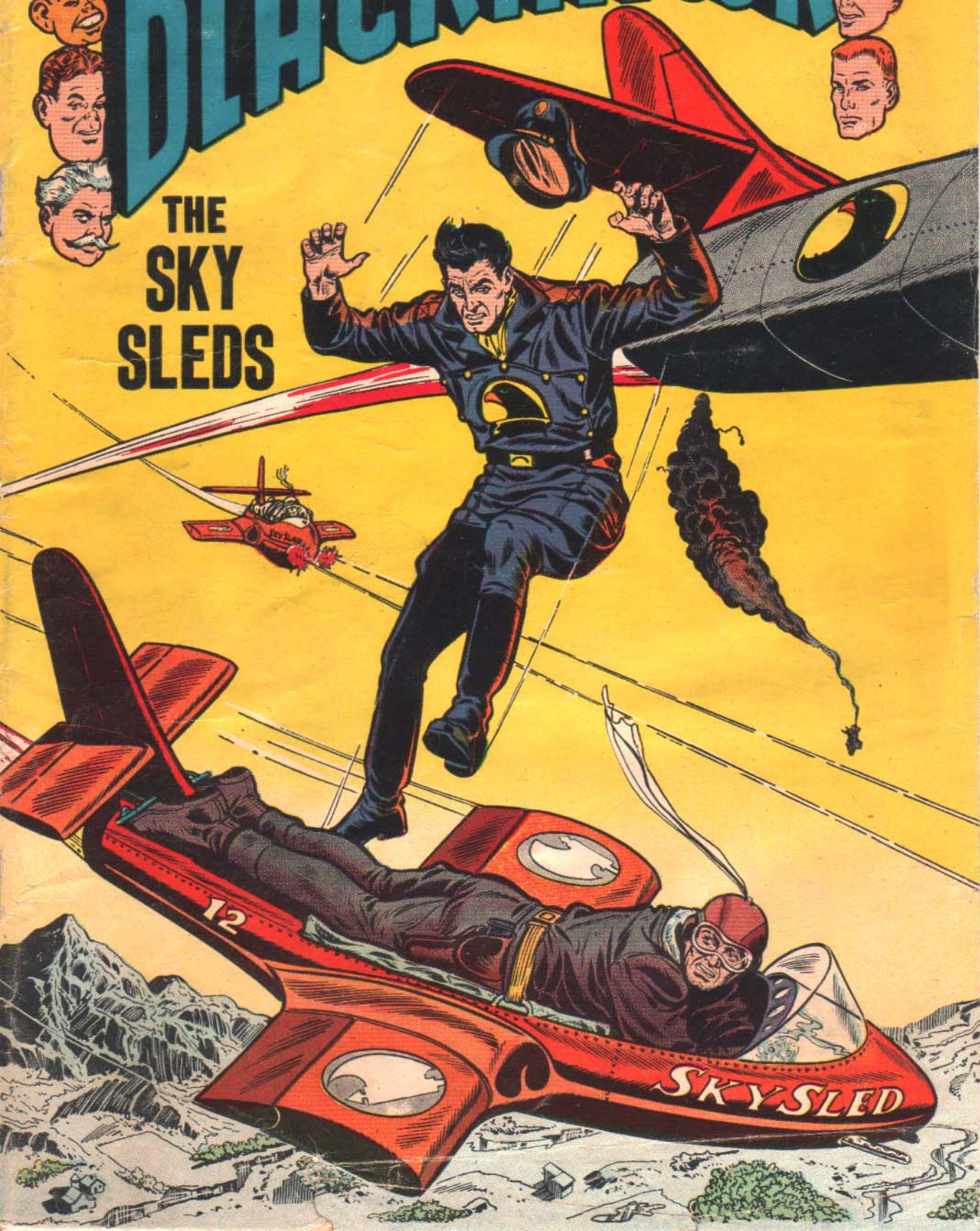
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Blackhawk

WE'VE GOT TO DESTROY THAT FILM AT ALL COSTS, GANG! IT MIGHT MEAN THE END OF THE BLACK-HAWKS IF WE DON'T!

SACRE! WE WEEL DO OUR BEST, BLACKHAWK!

IT WAS A TOP SECRET MEETING OF THE MONARCHS OF CRIME AND HATE! BEADY EYES GLINTED AND EVIL BRAINS HUMMED BEHIND THEIR BLACK MASKS! FOR THIS WAS TO BE THE GREATEST, MOST SKILLFULLY PLANNED ASSAULT YET DEVISED AGAINST THE FAMED BLACK KNIGHTS OF JUSTICE! COULD THE VALIANT BLACK-HAWKS REPULSE THE INFAMOUS...

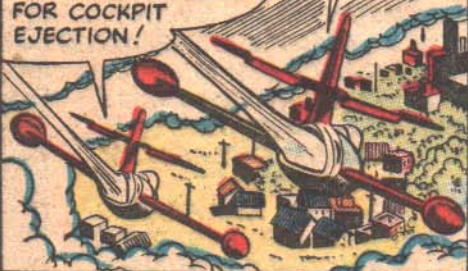
PLAN OF DEATH



ABOVE THE HILLS OF NORTHERN ITALY BLACKHAWK JETS SWEEP OUT OF A CLOUD BANK TO SPRING A WELL PLANNED TRAP!

IT'S THE PLUNDERER, ALL RIGHT, GANG! HIS MEN ARE MAKING A RAID ON ANOTHER HELPLESS VILLAGE! SET AUTOMATIC LANDING CONTROLS... PREPARE FOR COCKPIT EJECTION!

JA, BLACK-HAWK! VE FIX DER THIEVING SWINE DIS TIME!



ON INSTANT LATER, THE FAMED BLACK KNIGHTS HURTLE DOWN UPON THE INFAMOUS BANDIT AND HIS MEN!

HAWKAAA!

L-LOOK! THE BLACKHAWKS... RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

HALT! HOLD YOUR GROUND AND FIRE AT THEM, YOU FOOLS! THEY ARE ONLY HUMAN!



BUT THE PLUNDERER'S ORDERS DO NOT REACH THE EARS OF HIS FRIGHTENED MEN...

HOLD UP, BANDITO! YOUR RAIDING DAYS ARE OVER!

PY YIMINY! THIS BAN MORE FUN THAN A SWEDISH SMOR-GASBORD!

VELLY SOLLY! CHOP CHOP HAVE URGE FOR SIT DOWN STRIKE!



THUNDERING JETS! THE PLUNDERER'S PULLING OUT! MAYBE ONE OF THE GANG WILL STOP HIM! I'VE GOT MY HANDS FULL!



AS THE BLACKHAWKS CONTINUE MOPPING UP OPERATIONS STRANGE EYES OBSERVE THEM FROM A HILL IN THE DISTANCE!

AN EXCELLENT ACTION SEQUENCE TO ADD TO MY BLACKHAWK FILE! THIS FILM SHOULD COMPLETE THE DATA ON THE BLACKHAWKS' FIGHTING ABILITY! AND TO MAKE MATTERS BETTER THE PLUNDERER IS ESCAPING... HEHEHE!



FINISHED... AFTER TEN LONG YEARS OF WORK! IT HAS BEEN DIFFICULT BUT THE WORST IS OVER NOW! DR. PAUL RENARD IS GOING TO REAP THE HARVEST OF HIS SWEAT! YES, YES INDEED...



WHO IS THIS OMINOUS DR. RENARD? AND WHAT EVIL SCHEME COULD HIS TWISTED MIND BE HATCHING? MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE VILLAGE...

THE PLUNDERER IS A CLEVER ONE! HE ESCAPED BEFORE OUR VERY EYES!

OUI, STANISLAUS! HE HAS MADE US LOOK LIKE ZE FOOLS!

CHEER UP, GANG! AT LEAST WE SMASHED THE PLUNDERER'S OUTFIT! AND THERE'S STILL A CHANCE OF CATCHING HIM ONCE WE PUT HIS MEN BEHIND BARS! LET'S GET STARTED!



TWO WEEKS LATER, DR. RENARD STANDS BEFORE THREE HOODED FIGURES IN HIS PARIS LABORATORY!

YOU ARE THE ONLY THREE MEN ALIVE WHO HAVE MANAGED TO ESCAPE BLACKHAWK CAPTURE... EVEN THOUGH THEY SMASHED YOUR POWERFUL ORGANIZATIONS! THAT IS WHY I HAVE SUMMONED YOU HERE...

DON'T HAVE TO REMIND US OF OUR HUMILIATING DEFEATS, RENARD! GET TO THE POINT!

VERY WELL! I HAVE SPENT THE LAST TEN YEARS OF MY LIFE MAKING A STUDY OF THE BLACKHAWKS! GENTLEMEN, I AM IN A POSITION TO OFFER YOU A FOOL-PROOF METHOD OF DEFEATING YOUR ARCH ENEMIES!

T-THE BLACK-HAWKS? IMPOSSIBLE!

RENARD'S CRAZY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

I KNOW IT SOUNDS INCREDIBLE! BUT DO NOT JUDGE MY SANITY UNTIL YOU HAVE WITNESSED A SAMPLE OF MY WORK! MISHA! START THE PROJECTOR!



EVERY HUMAN BEING HAS A WEAKNESS, GENTLEMEN... BE IT GOOD OR BAD! THE BLACKHAWKS ARE NO EXCEPTIONS! FOR EXAMPLE, LET US TAKE THE ONE THEY CALL CHOP CHOP...



...MY YEARS OF RESEARCH REVEALED THAT HE HAS A DEFINITE WEAKNESS FOR CHILDREN! IF EMPLOYED PROPERLY, A CHILD COULD BRING ABOUT HIS DOWNFALL!

HM-M...IT'S A THOUGHT, RENARD! CONTINUE...



EVEN THE GREAT BLACKHAWK HIMSELF IS VULNERABLE! THIS SCENE IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF HIS WEAKNESS...THE ONLY ONE!

WHAT IS IT, RENARD? TELL ME... AND I CAN BRING ABOUT HIS DESTRUCTION!



AH, MY FRIEND...SUCH INFORMATION IS WORTH A FORTUNE! I HAVE COMPILED ALL MY DATA WITHIN THIS BOOK "1001 WAYS TO DEFEAT THE BLACKHAWKS!" IT IS YOURS...FOR A PRICE!

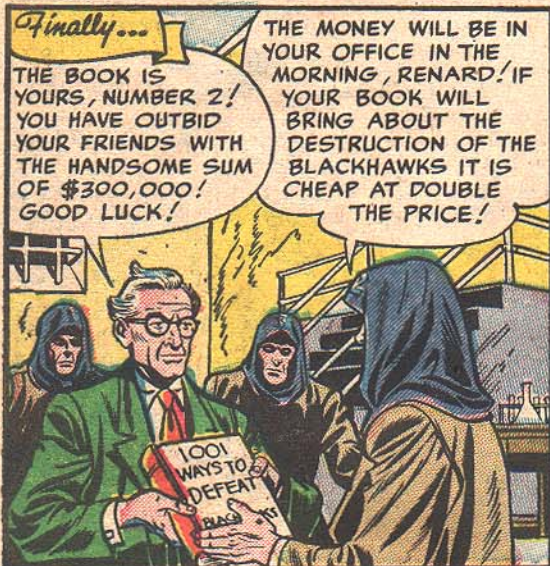
NAME IT! I MUST HAVE THAT BOOK!

STEP ASIDE, #1! I SPOKE UP FIRST!





THUS, THE STRANGE AUCTION BEGINS! AS TIME PASSES THE HOODED MEN LET THEIR HATRED FOR THE BLACK-HAWKS BE KNOWN... IN ASTRONOMICAL FIGURES!



BLACKHAWK



I'M MUCH TOO BUSY TO HELP YOU! BUT THERE ARE THE FAMOUS BLACKHAWKS. WHY DON'T YOU ASK LITTLE CHOP CHOP TO HELP YOU! HE LIKES CHILDREN!

D-DO YOU REALLY THINK HE WOULD?



PLEASE, MR. CHOP CHOP! I CAN'T DO IT ALONE!

VELLY WELL! CHOP CHOP HAPPY TO HELP LITTLE GIRL IN DISTRESS! YOU WILL GIVE ME TOP, PLEASE!



OH, GOLLIES! ME NO HAVE SO MUCH FUN SINCE LITTLE BOY IN CHINA!

WHEE!

STRANGE! THAT TICKING NOISE-- IT SOUNDS ALMOST LIKE A---



---TIME BOMB DETONATOR! LOOK OUT, GANG! THIS MIGHT BE HOT STUFF!

SPEED, MY FRIEND! THERE IS MUCH DANGER!



QUICK, STANISLAUS! OVER THE GUARD RAIL!

OH, W-WOBBLY W-WOES!



WHEW! THAT WAS TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT! SOMEONE'S OUT TO DO US IN **BUT GOOD**, BLACKHAWK!

YES...PROBABLY ONE OF OUR FORMER ENEMIES! BUT IT'S A CINCINCH HE'S A LONG WAY FROM THIS SPOT BY NOW!



ON THE CONTRARY, BLACKHAWK! I HAVE AN ENTIRE FILE OF TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE AND I DON'T INTEND QUITTING UNTIL I'VE SMASHED THE BLACKHAWKS! LET US CONSULT THE BOOK AGAIN!

BLACK-HAWK'S ALERT HEARING SAVED THE SITUATION THAT TIME! BUT THEIR LUCK WON'T HOLD FOREVER!

ONCE AGAIN THE HOOD TURNS PAGES IN THE OMINOUS DEATH BOOK...

HENDRICKSON, THE BIG GERMAN WHOSE WEAKNESS IS GOOD FOOD... HE SHALL BE APPROACHED NEXT! HMM, WE SHALL NEED A RARE DELICACY TO ENSNARE HIM! YES, I HAVE JUST THE RIGHT PLAN!

RIGHT, CHIEF!



LATER, AS HENDRICKSON WALKS THE STREETS OF THE LITTLE SWISS TOWN...



ACH! SUCH AN AROMA! VUSS ISS?

AS THE FOOD-LOVING BLACKHAWK TASTES THE RARE CHEESE...

VUNDERBAR! GIFF ME TEN POUNDS OF THIS CHEESE!

AH, MY FRIEND, THIS IS THE LAST I HAVE AND IT IS SOLD! AN OLD MAN MAKES IT OF A MOUNTAIN WINE AND GOAT'S MILK DEEP IN THE HILLS! ONLY HE CAN SELL YOU MORE! GO THERE!



AND SHORTLY, HIGH ON THE MOUNTAIN SLOPE...

OF COURSE! YOU SPEAK OF MY SPECIAL MOUNTAIN MIST CHEESE BLEND! CUT WHATEVER YOU WISH TO PURCHASE THERE ON THE TABLE!

GOOT! SUCH AN APPETITE I HAFF WORKED UP CLIMBING DER MOUNTAIN!



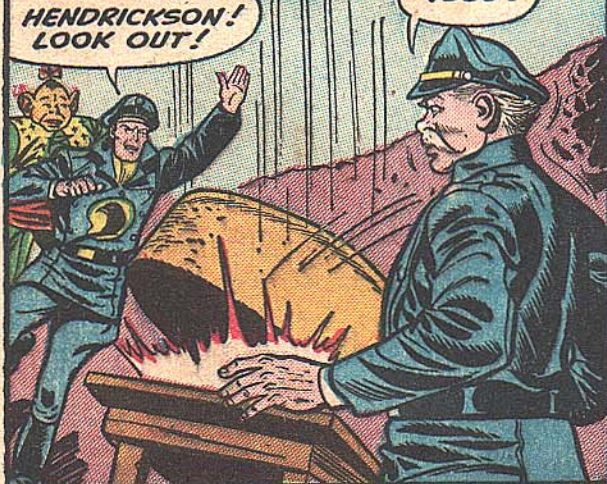
AH-H-H!



ABRUPTLY, AS THE GREAT CHEESE HEAD FALLS TOWARD HENDRICKSON...

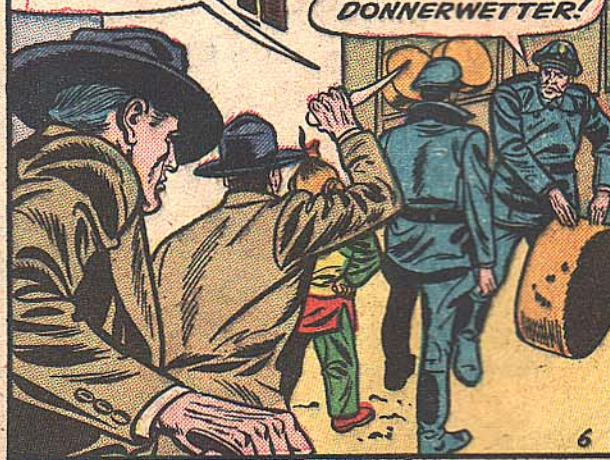
HENDRICKSON! LOOK OUT!

VUSS?



THROUGH FIELD GLASSES WE SAW YOU CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN, HENDRICKSON!

ACH! SOME SVINE ENEMY CAUGHT ME WHEN MIEN GUARD VUSS DOWN!... DONNERWETTER!



I PLAY DER BOWLING GAME 'MITT CHEESE!'



MEANWHILE, AS THE HOOD APPROACHES THE SCENE OF HIS TRAP...

DEAD ON THE ROCKS BELOW!

BLAST MY STUPID MEN! THEY'VE BEEN OUTSMARTED BY THE BLACKHAWKS ONCE AGAIN!



NEXT DAY, AS THE BLACKHAWKS TOUR THE QUIANT SWISS VILLAGE...

THERE'S THE LONG-EST MOUNTAIN CABLE CAR RIDE IN THE WORLD! WHAT SAY WE TAKE IT, GANG?

VOILA! I WEEL RENT US AN AUTOMOBILE, BLACKHAWK, AND WE SHALL RIDE THERE!



BUT AS ANDRÉ WALKS THROUGH THE VILLAGE...

SACRE! SUCH A FACE OF BEAUTY! CAN IT BE ZAT SHE HAS EYES FOR ANDRÉ?

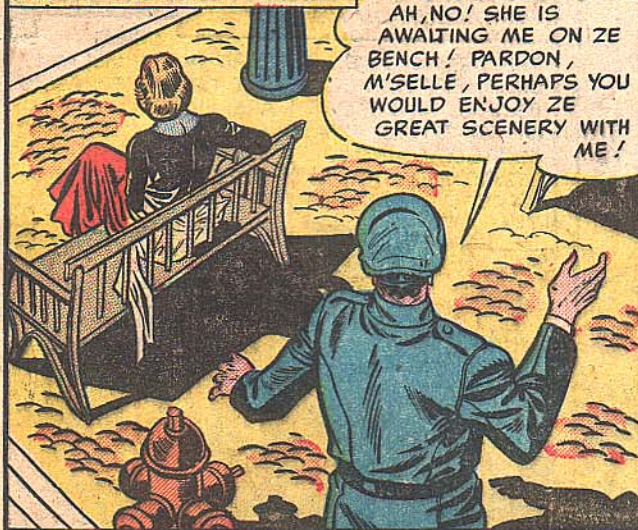


AH, SUCH FAIRNESS OF FACE... SUCH RARE, DELICATE BEAUTY! THEES SWEET THEENG I MUST KNOW...



MOMENTS AFTERWARD...

S-SHE HAS VANISHED! AH, NO! SHE IS AWAITING ME ON ZE BENCH! PARDON, M'SELLE, PERHAPS YOU WOULD ENJOY ZE GREAT SCENERY WITH ME!



SUDDENLY...

SACRE BLEU! A-A MONSTER!



WHILE NEARBY, THE HOOD WORKS HIS FIENDISH GADGET BY REMOTE CONTROL...

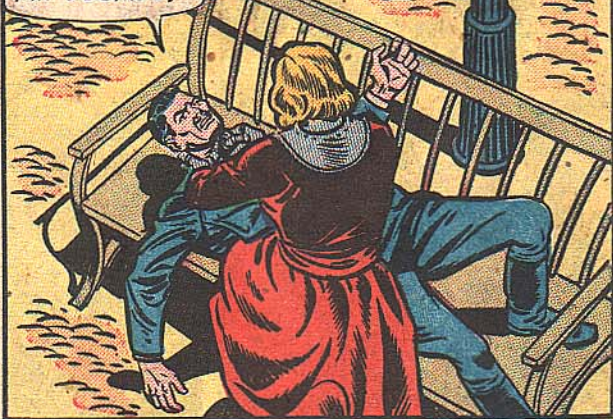
GOOD WORK, MARIE! BEAUTY WAS ANDRE'S WEAKNESS AND HE CAN'T ESCAPE ME NOW! TAKE YOUR PAYMENT AND GO!

POOR FELLOW! SUCH A SHOCK HE MUST HAVE RECEIVED WHEN YOU CHANGED PRETTY ME FOR THAT MECHANICAL THING!



THE TERRIBLE DEATH DOLL CRUSHES ANDRE RELENTLESSLY...

ZE STRENGTH OF A DOZEN MEN! I-I AM DOOMED!



Then, AS ALL SEEMS LOST FOR THE BRAVE FRENCH BLACKHAWK...

HANG ON, ANDRE! FIGHT FOR BREATH ANOTHER FEW SECONDS!



DESPERATELY, THE VALIANT BLACKHAWKS ATTACK THE SAVAGE, MECHANICAL THING...

NO GOOD, CHOP CHOP! WE'VE GOT TO DISCONNECT THE POWER SOMEHOW!

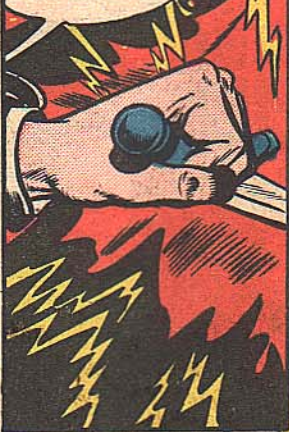
OH-H, VELLY TERRIBLY CREATURE!

GASP! GASP!

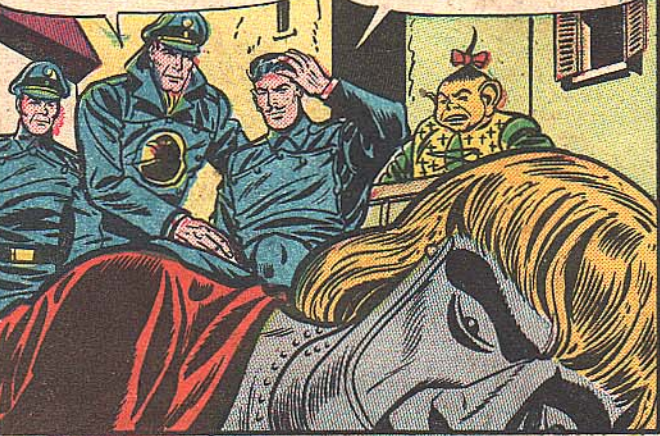


Then...

GOT IT! SHE'S SHORT CIRCUITED!



THE MONSTER CRUSHED YOUR BELT RADIO WHEN IT ATTACKED YOU, ANDRE! ITS SIGNAL WARNED US YOU WERE IN TROUBLE!



AH, MON AMIS! EET WEEL BE MANY LONG YEARS BEFORE I HAVE EYES FOR ZE BEAUTIFUL GIRLS AGAIN!

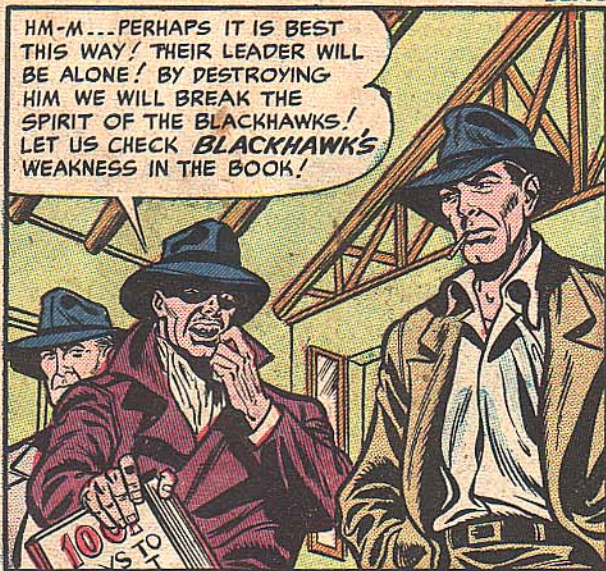
LATER, AS THE FRANTIC HOOD TAKES HIS WRATH OUT ON HIS MEN...

THE DEVILS ARE UNCANNY! THEY ESCAPE EACH ONE OF MY TRAPS BY A MIRACLE! ANDRE'S STUPID BELT RADIO WARNED THEM THIS TIME!

CHIEF, I HEARD IN THE VILLAGE THAT THE BLACKHAWKS ARE RIDING THE MOUNTAIN CABLE CAR TODAY! BLACKHAWK HIMSELF IS NOT GOING AS THE CAR HOLDS BUT SIX PEOPLE AT A TIME!



HM-M...PERHAPS IT IS BEST THIS WAY! THEIR LEADER WILL BE ALONE! BY DESTROYING HIM WE WILL BREAK THE SPIRIT OF THE BLACKHAWKS! LET US CHECK **BLACKHAWK'S** WEAKNESS IN THE BOOK!



A SMILE CROSSES THE HOOD'S EVIL FACE AS HE STUDIES THE BOOK...

GAR! BLACKHAWK'S WEAKNESS IS THE **OTHER BLACKHAWKS!** HIS RESPONSIBILITY TOWARDS THEM ENDANGERS HIS OWN LIFE BECAUSE HE'LL RISK **ANYTHING** TO GUARD THEM! **PERFECT! PERFECT!** WE MUST ONLY STALL THE CABLE CAR!



HOURS AFTERWARD...

OKAY, GANG! I'LL BE GOING UP ON THE NEXT TRIP!



AS THE CABLE MOVES ON, THE STRANGE FIGURE ASSUMES HIS CLOAKED DISGUISE!

GOOD! THE CABLE CAR POWER UNIT IS WRECKED! WHEN BLACKHAWK SEEKS TO RESCUE HIS MEN WE CAN SHOOT HIM OFF THE CABLE LIKE A FLY!



WHILE BELOW...

GREAT CATS! IT'S THE HOOD...PERCHED ON THE SLOPE WITH HIGH POWERED RIFLES AND MEN! SO THAT'S IT! HE SABOTAGED THE CABLE CAR!

B-BLACKHAWK, HERE IS ANOTHER CABLE GENERATOR! B-BUT IT IS MADNESS TO CRAWL UP THE CABLE WITH IT!



A MOMENT AFTERWARD, AS BLACKHAWK CRAWLS TOWARD CERTAIN DEATH...

HA! IT WORKED! THE FOOL IS WILLING TO SACRIFICE HIS OWN LIFE IN AN ATTEMPT TO RESCUE THE OTHERS! READY YOUR RIFLES!

A MOUNTAIN STORM IS REPORTED FOR TONIGHT! IF I DON'T GET POWER TO THAT CAR THEY'LL BE BLOWN OFF IN THE HIGH WINDS!



BUT SUDDENLY, AS THE HOOD PREPARES TO FIRE...

WHA...? THE FOOLS HAVE DELIBERATELY CUT THE CABLE!

BON VOYAGE, GANG! EET IS ZE ONLY WAY TO SAVE BLACKHAWK FROM ZE KILLER'S GUNS ON ZE MOUNTAIN!



BLACKHAWK

Then, the huge cable car plunges downward as the desperate Blackhawks prepare themselves for a life-and-death leap...

STEADY, MEN!
REMEMBER... WE'RE
BLACKHAWKS!

OUI! EET EES ZE DESPERATE
GAMBLE, BUT WE MUST TRY
TO LIVE WEETH ZE STRAIGHT
AND TRUE
PLUNGE!

WILDMEN! FANATICS!
THEY DARE ATTEMPT
ANYTHING!

SCANT FEET ABOVE THE WATER THE VALIANT BLACK
KNIGHTS LEAP FREE OF THE CAR AND...

C-COURAGE, GANG!
A-AND THANKS...
I'M COMING!

MINUTES AFTERWARD, THE ENRAGED HOOD
RUSHES TO THE MOUNTAIN LAKE...

QUICK! QUICK!
SHOOT THEM
DOWN! THEY MUST
NOT ESCAPE THIS
TIME!

GREAT SCOTT! IT'S
OUR OLD ENEMY...
KILLER
SHARK!

HAWKAAA!

AFTERWARD...

MIRACLES!
MIRACLES!
ONLY A LUCKY
MAD MAN
COULD AVOID
THE TRAPS I
SET, BLACK-
HAWK!

NOT AT ALL!
YOU SEE,
KILLER SHARK,
I WAS THE
THIRD HOODED
FIGURE AT DR.
RENARD'S
LABORATORY IN
PARIS! WE HAD
CAPTURED THE
PLUNDERER AND I
TOOK HIS PLACE
WITH THE INVITATION
I FOUND IN HIS
POCKET FOR THE
SECRET MEETING!

BUT I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR
IDENTITY BECAUSE OF THE
HOOD! WE HAD TO **PRETEND**
TO BE BAIT FOR YOUR TRAPS
UNTIL WE COULD LURE YOU
INTO THE OPEN! HAD YOU
CAUGHT ONTO US YOU MIGHT
HAVE FLED... AND WE **HAD**
TO GAIN POSSESSION OF
THE GIMMICK BOOK SO
OTHERS COULDN'T USE IT
AGAINST US!

"Hey YOU SKINNY You look like SOMETHING THE CAT- DRAGGED IN!"

the boys yelled as I dragged myself into the gym, says Jowett Pupul, Gleason R. Cleveland. Then I gained 70 lbs. and made the football team.

CLEVELAND
BEFORE
90 lb.
Skeleton



GLEASON
CLEVELAND
AFTER JOWETT
TRAINING
160 lbs. w/ Muscle



Now wouldn't YOU
Like To Have A New
Body Like Mine? I added

7 INCHES to my CHEST
3 1/2 INCHES to each ARM
and to the rest of my
body in proportion as
YOU can.

Yours
John Sill
UTAH

Let's go, young fellow,
Now YOU give me
10 PLEASANT MINUTES A
DAY IN YOUR HOME

LIKE SLIM JOHN SILL DID
and I'll give YOU a New
HE-MAN BODY as I gave
MANY Thousands like You

NO! I don't care how skinny or
flabby you are. I'll make you
OVER by the SAME method I turned
myself from a wreck to the strongest
of the strong. Why can't I do for you
what I did for MANY THOUSANDS of
skinny fellows like You?

Develop YOUR 520 MUSCLES
Gain Pounds, INCHES FAST!

YES! You'll see INCHES of MIGHTY
MUSCLE added to your ARMS and
CHEST. Your BACK and SHOULDERS
broadened. From head to heels, you'll
gain SIZE, POWER, SPEED. You'll be
A WINNER IN EVERYTHING you tackle.

ONLY MY
5-WAY PROGRESSIVE
POWER SYSTEM
BUILDS YOU
5-WAYS FAST
SO YOU
SAVE YEARS
AND
DOLLARS

GEORGE
F. JOWETT
"Champion of
Champions"
4 times Winner
Perfect
Men Contest



like John
BECOME A
MOVIE STAR
HE-MAN

Come on, PAL, NOW YOU ^{do} as I did
in 10 EASY MINUTES of FUN a day
Get a NEW HE-MAN BODY
For Your OLD SKELETON FRAME!

I GAINED 60 LBS.

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Chop Chop

I SEE
BY YOUR
HAND THAT
DANGER WILL
BEFALL YOU
TODAY!

ME SEE
BY CEILING
THAT WHAT YOU
SAY IS VELLY
TRUE!



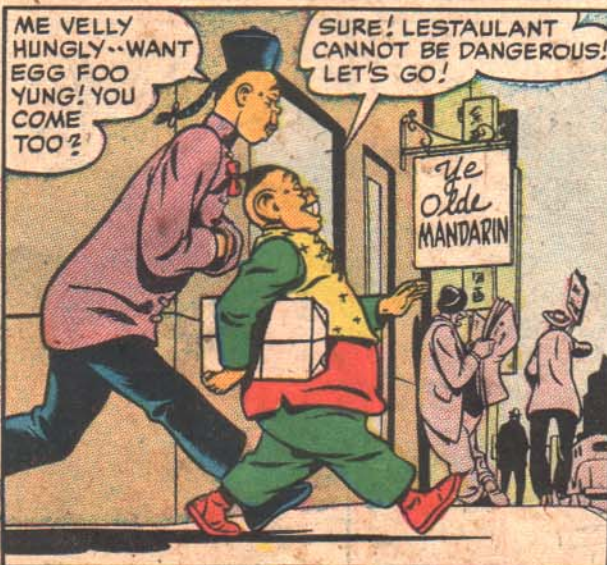
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DELIVER THIS PACKAGE
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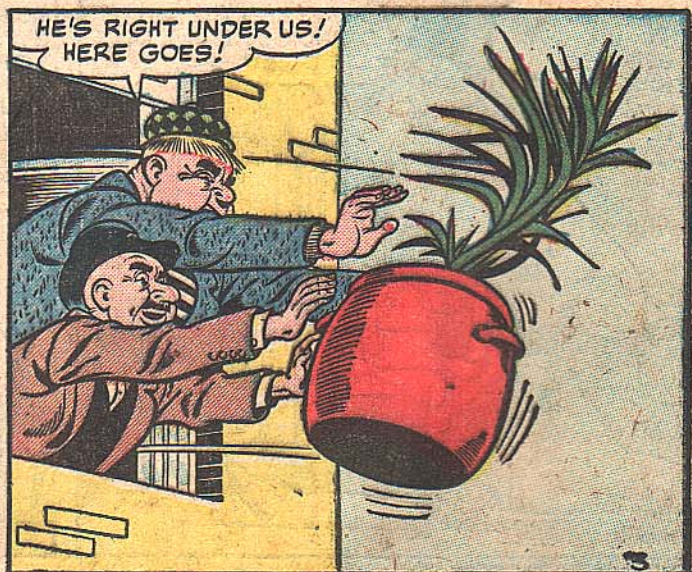
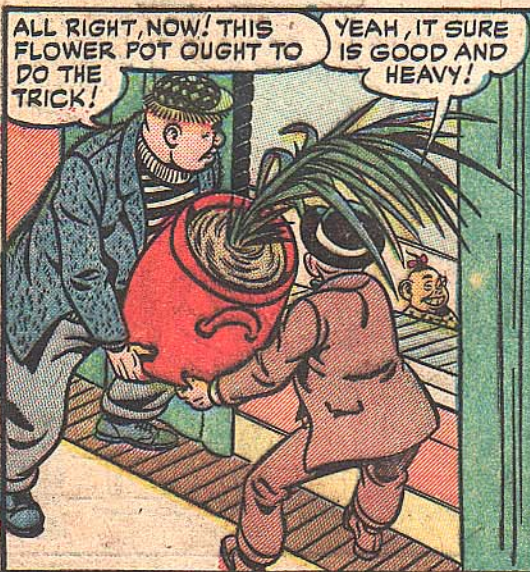
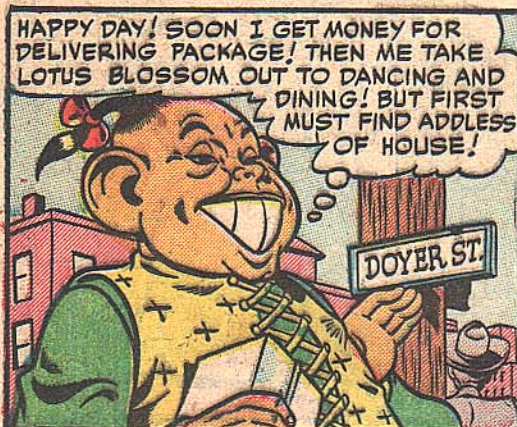
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WHAT YOUR FUTURE HOLDS
FOR YOU?

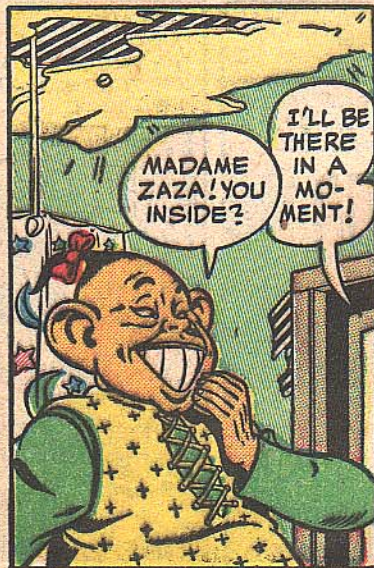
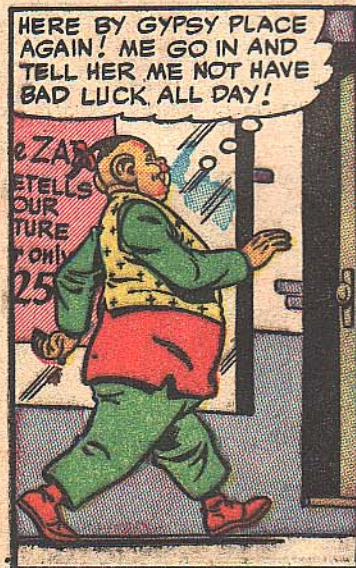
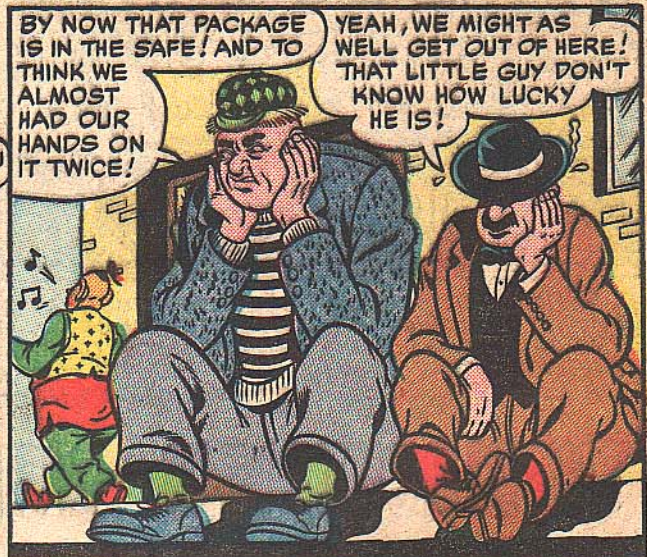
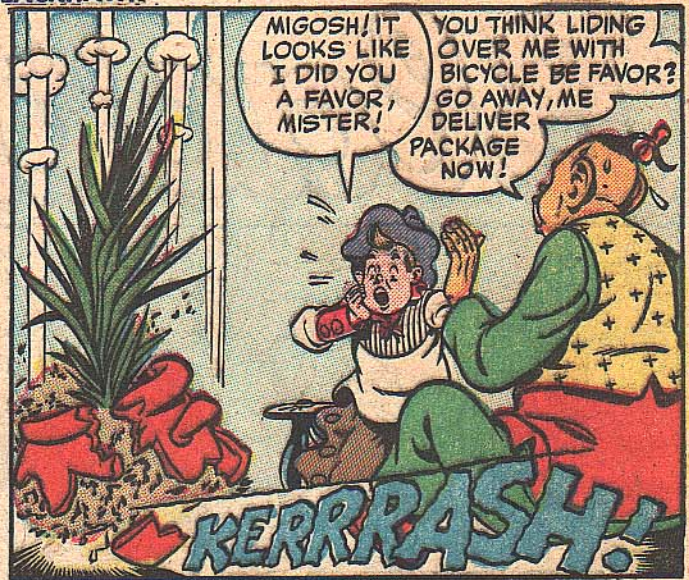
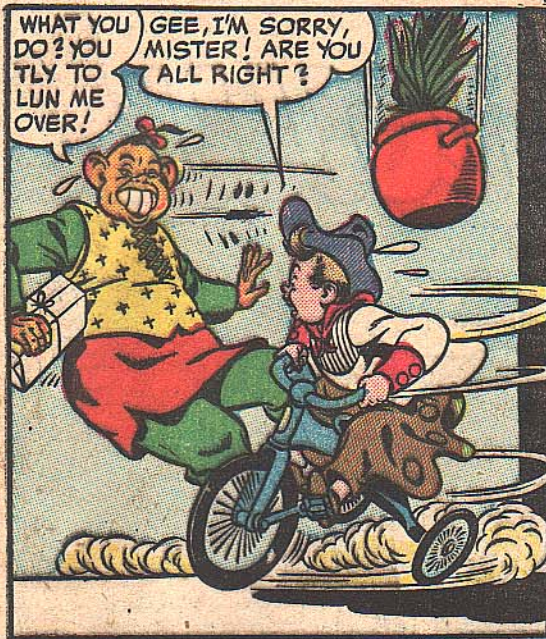
HMM! IS VELLY
PLETTY GYPSY!

YES, YES!
ME VELLY
INTELESTED!









BLACKHAWK

Blackhawk



THE FLASH GOES OUT --- "WANTED! THE BLACKHAWKS --- DEAD OR ALIVE!" WHY ARE THE SECRET POLICE OF A EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY HUNTING FOR THE BLACKHAWKS? WHY DO THE FREEDOM-LOVING PEOPLE TURN ON THEIR FLYING HEROES, VALIANT FIGHTERS FOR THE LIBERATION OF MANKIND! ALL THE WORLD WONDERS, AND AWAITS THE OUTCOME OF THE MANHUNT AS THE WORD GOES OUT ---

THE BLACKHAWKS -- WANTED FOR MURDER

AS HONORED BREAKFAST GUESTS OF A FRIENDLY EUROPEAN PRESIDENT, THE BLACKHAWKS ARE SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED BY THE COUNTRY'S CHIEF OF SECURITY POLICE ---

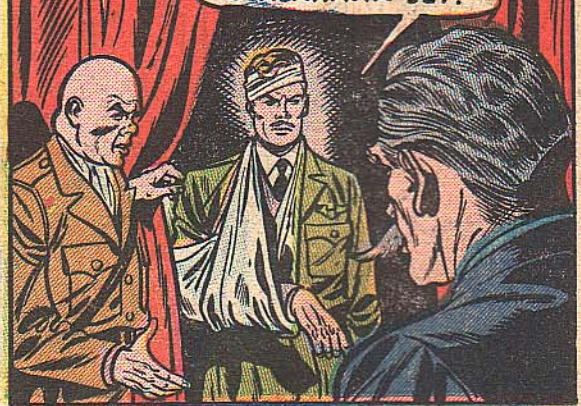
SORRY TO INTRUDE, MR. PRESIDENT --- BUT I MUST PERFORM A DISTASTEFUL TASK --- THAT OF ARRESTING THE BLACKHAWKS FOR PIRACY!

WHA-AAT? RAJEK! HAVE YOU GONE INSANE? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE ---



AIR CAPTAIN HUGO IS ALL THE PROOF I NEED! HE WILL EXPLAIN!

MR. PRESIDENT, LAST NIGHT MY CO-PILOT AND MYSELF WERE FLYING HOME WITH A PRECIOUS CARGO OF LEND-LEASE PENICILLIN --- WHEN SUDDENLY WE WERE ATTACKED BY A BLACKHAWK JET!



BLACKHAWK

"WE MADE AN EMERGENCY CRASH-LANDING THAT KILLED MY CO-PILOT! OBVIOUSLY, THE MASKED BLACKHAWK THOUGHT I WAS DEAD, TOO!"

A BLACKHAWK --- SINKING SO LOW AS TO STEAL SERUM NEEDED FOR THE SICK AND WOUNDED!



MR. PRESIDENT, YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THIS FANTASTIC STORY!

PILOT HUGO WOULD NOT LIE, BLACKHAWK! YOU SEE --- HE'S MY OWN SON!



MAYBE YOUR SON DIDN'T LIE, MR. PRESIDENT... BUT SOMEBODY ELSE IS TRYING TO FRAME US AND WE WON'T TAKE IT!

BRAVO, CHUCK! ZEY WON'T ARREST US!



CHUCK BAN RIGHT!

YAH!

NO, WAIT! FIGHTING WON'T SETTLE THIS MESS! STAY BACK, MEN! THAT'S AN ORDER!



SUDDENLY, A NEWCOMER MAKES A STUNNING PRONOUNCEMENT---

CHIEF RAJEK---I SEARCHED THE BLACKHAWK HOTEL ROOMS AS YOU TOLD ME --- AND I FOUND THIS HIDDEN UNDER A BED! IT'S THE STOLEN PENICILLIN!

GOOD WORK, ZARKO! BLACKHAWK, YOU AND ALL YOUR MEN ARE UNDER ARREST UNTIL THE GUILTY ONE IN YOUR SQUADRON CONFESSES!



DETAILS OF THE TERRIBLE CRIME SWEEPS THE CITY! AND SOON INDIGNANT CITIZENS CURSE THE ONCE REVERED HEROES!

THEY STOLE SERUM NEEDED BY OUR CHILDREN! LYNCH THEM!

THEY OUGHT TO BE HANGED FOR IT!



NEVER DID I THINK I WOULD SEE ZE DAY ZE PEOPLE WOULD TURN AGAINST US!

SOMEBODY'S PLANTED TRAINED RABBLE ROUSERS AMONG THEM, ANDRE! THEY'RE THE ONES WHO ARE INCITING THE CROWD!



LATER, IN A PRISON CELL, THE BLACKHAWKS LOOK AT EACH OTHER QUESTIONINGLY! HAS ONE OF THEM BETRAYED HIS COMRADES? IMPOSSIBLE!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! THIS IS A PLOT TO DISCREDIT US SO IT WILL HAVE A DEMORALIZING EFFECT ON THE PEOPLE! SOMEBODY WANTS TO USE THAT EFFECT TO GAIN POWER FOR HIMSELF!





WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT AND CLEAR OURSELVES! WE MIGHT ESCAPE---

ESCAPE IS IMPOSSIBLE, STANISLAUS! I'VE A BETTER IDEA --- BUT IT MEANS ONE OF US IS GOING TO LOOK LIKE A HEEL!



LATER, RAJEK IS SUMMONED TO HEAR A CONFESSION OF GUILT!

YEAH --- I DID IT! I FIGURED I'D SELL THE PENICILLIN FOR BIG MONEY ON THE BLACK MARKET! YOU'LL HAVE TO RELEASE THE OTHER BLACKHAWKS, NOW, WON'T YOU?

UH... OF COURSE!



IT'S ROUGH ON CHUCK, BUT HE VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE THE SACRIFICE! BY **PRETENDING TO CONFESS**, HE GOT US OUT SO WE COULD INVESTIGATE THIS FRAMEUP!



THAT NIGHT, THE BLACKHAWKS TACKLE THE MOST IMPORTANT CASE OF THEIR GLORIOUS CAREERS!

THAT MAN, ZARKO --- IF HE "FOUND" THE SERUM IN OUR ROOMS, THAT MEANS HE MUST HAVE PLANTED IT THERE! LET'S GO CHECK ON HIM!

HOBBOBOY! NOW COMES ACTION!



SOON AFTER, ZARKO HAS UNINVITED GUESTS!

THE BLACKHAWKS!

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE CELEBRATING, ZARKO! SOMEBODY MUST HAVE PAID YOU A BONUS FOR THE FANCY JOB YOU DID ON US!



YOU'RE GOING TO TALK! RAJEK PUT YOU UP TO THIS, DIDN'T HE?

NO --- I'M AFRAID! HE'LL KILL ME IF I TALKED!



AAGGH!

BLAM
BLAM



THEY'RE ON THE FIRE ESCAPE! WE CAN'T LET THEM GET AWAY!



SWIFTLY, THE BLACKHAWKS RUSH UP THE FIRE ESCAPE AS THE KILLERS REACH THE ROOF ---

THE DEVILS! THEY'VE GOT A HELICOPTER WAITING TO PICK THEM UP!



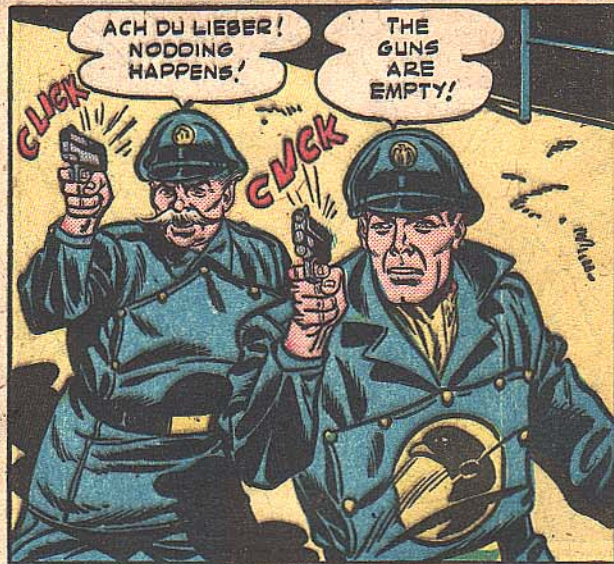
DUCK!

PARBLIEU! ZEY ARE HURLING ZEIR GUNS AT US!



THEY HAF MADE IT!

HENDRICKSON! GRAB THAT OTHER GUN! MAYBE WE CAN PUT SOME SLUGS IN THAT 'COPTER'S MOTOR!



ACH DU LIEBER! NODDING HAPPENS!

THE GUNS ARE EMPTY!



SUDDENLY ---

STAND STILL! YOU ARE ALL UNDER ARREST FOR THE MURDER OF ZARKO!

RAJEK! WHA...? YOU'RE CRAZY! THE KILLERS ARE UP THERE --- GETTING AWAY IN THAT HELICOPTER!



I DON'T SEE A HELICOPTER UP THERE! DO ANY OF YOU MEN SEE A HELICOPTER!

NO, SIR! WE DON'T SEE ANYTHING BUT THE BLACKHAWKS IN OUR RIFLE SIGHTS!

WHEN THE COURT CHECKS THOSE GUNS WITH YOUR FINGERPRINTS ON THEM, THEY'LL NATURALLY ASSUME YOU KILLED ZARKO IN REVENGE --- FOR FINDING THE SERUM THAT SENT YOUR COMRADE, CHUCK, TO PRISON!



SO THAT'S IT! THIS WAS ALL A NEAT FRAME --- AT THE EXPENSE OF ZARKO'S LIFE! YOU KNEW WE'D WANT TO QUESTION HIM, SO YOU PREPARED EVERYTHING, EVEN THESE GUNS! VERY CUNNING!



SAVE YOURSELF, BLACKHAWK! WE'LL KEEP THESE RATS BUSY!

HAWKAA-AA!



GO, BLACKHAWK--- GO! ONE OF US MUST BE FREE TO FIND PROOF OF OUR INNOCENCE!

A-ALL RIGHT, MEN!



FOOLS! SOMEBODY STOP BLACKHAWK! I'LL GIVE A THOUSAND DOLLARS TO THE MAN WHO BRINGS HIM DOWN!



NO USE! NO ONE COULD HIT SUCH A TARGET!

HE WON'T GET FAR! I'LL BROADCAST AN ALARM AT ONCE!



SOON AFTER, A STUNNED PEOPLE LISTEN TO THE DISTORTED WORDS OF THE TREACHEROUS RAJEK---

BLACKHAWK MUST BE FOUND, DEAD OR ALIVE! TO THE PATRIOTIC CITIZEN WHO BRINGS HIM IN I OFFER A REWARD OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS!



MEANWHILE, BLACKHAWK IS ON THE MOVE! --- A HUNTED MAN! BLACKHAWK --- A VALIANT HERO, NOW A FUGITIVE FROM THE LAW!

IT'S A NIGHTMARE! ME--- HIDING FROM THE POLICE! BUT, HOW LONG CAN I STAY IN HIDING!



PSST! BLACKHAWK! IN HERE! QUICKLY!



DON'T WORRY! YOU CAN TRUST ME! NOT ALL THE PEOPLE BELIEVE THE LIES RAJEK TELLS! EVEN I, A POOR PUPPETEER, REMEMBER HOW YOU'VE FOUGHT EVIL IN THE PAST!

THANKS --- THANKS FOR RESTORING MY FAITH IN HUMAN BEINGS!



LISTEN! RAJEK'S MAKING ANOTHER SPEECH!

I ACCUSE PRESIDENT VOLOS OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE! IT WAS HE WHO INVITED THESE CURSED BLACKHAWKS TO OUR COUNTRY!

SO THAT'S IT! HE'S USING OUR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PRESIDENT TO DISCREDIT HIM! THEN RAJEK WITH HIS SECRET POLICE WILL TAKE OVER AND BECOME THE COUNTRY'S DICTATOR! HE MUST BE STOPPED--- BUT HOW?



MEANWHILE, THE IMPRISONED BLACKHAWKS FACE AN EQUALLY HOPELESS SITUATION ---

I HATE TO SAY IT, FELLAS, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE COOKED!

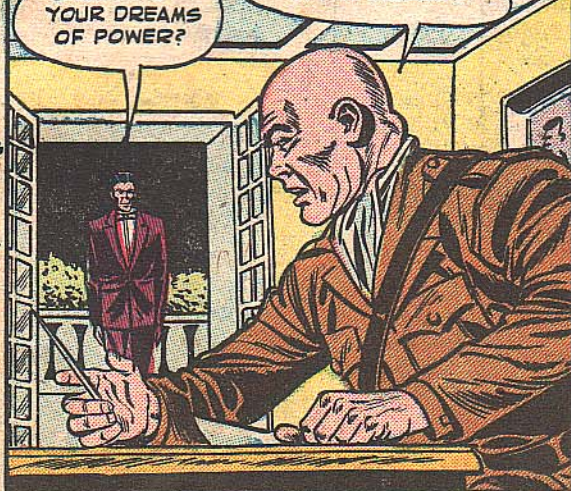
I HAVE NOT GIVE UP ZE HOPE YET! BLACKHAWK IS NOT DEFEATED YET! HE WILL NOT LET US DOWN!



NIGHT! AS RAJEK SMUGLY CONJURES UP VISIONS OF THE FORTHCOMING EXECUTION OF THE BLACKHAWKS, SUDDENLY A VOICE INTRUDES --- A FAMILIAR VOICE!

GOOD EVENING, RAJEK! ENJOYING YOUR DREAMS OF POWER?

ZARKO! B-BUT YOU'RE DEAD! YOUR BODY IS IN THE MORGUE!



NO! YOUR TREACHEROUS BULLETS WERE NOT FATAL! AND NOW I WANT MONEY--- \$25,000 --- PAYMENT FOR MY WORK!

\$25,000! Y-YOU'RE INSANE! WHY SHOULD I PAY YOU THAT KIND OF MONEY?





AND SO WITH THE TREACHERY OF RAJEK REVEALED; THE REUNITED BLACKHAWKS ONCE AGAIN WING SKYWARD, AS A PEOPLE GLADLY AND HUMBLY CHEER THEIR HEROES...



The Obvious Clue

THE Queen Mary was pulling into the pier, assisted by the powerful little tugs whose huffing and chuffing, accompanied by the hoarse shrieks of their whistles, added to the general noise and clamor and excitement that usually signalled the arrival of the huge liner. Crowds stood at the barrier awaiting the arrival of friends and family from abroad.

Young Customs Inspector Denny Burke stood ready to examine the baggage under the M sign. He had just been appointed to the job and this was his first search. His thoughts were interrupted by a voice addressing him over the loudspeaker.

"Inspector Denny Burke," it blared, "report to the Chief immediately."

"I wonder what's up," thought Denny, as he hot-footed it to the Chief Inspector's office. "Maybe they're taking me off the job."

But that was not it. The boss greeted him cordially. "Denny," he said, "I have an important job for you to do. And there isn't much time to discuss it."

"I'll do my best," replied Denny. "What's the deal?"

The Chief explained seriously. "It's important," he repeated. "And you're new on the job but that's the reason I picked you. I think you're a little more observant for that reason and you have a good, level head. This job requires tact."

"Okay," answered Denny nervously. "What's this all about?"

"As you know," explained the Inspector, "we've been trying to stop a gang that's been smuggling diamonds into this country in exchange for gold. We've caught a lot of the small fry. In fact, we've put so much heat on them that they're becoming desperate. So this is our chance to break up the ring. Now you'll have to examine a passenger by the name of Morcase—Count Morcase, no less. We're pretty sure that he's head of the outfit and personally bringing in a consignment of diamonds. But we have no proof. That's what we're after."

"That shouldn't be too tough," grinned Denny. "I'll rip his baggage apart so completely that there won't be a place left where he could hide a needle."

"That's what you mustn't do," continued the Inspector. "The Count is a V.I.P.—a very important person both financially and diplomatically. He's no one to be shoved around. It could be embarrassing to us and besides, if we were wrong, it would tip off our suspicions and maybe stop us from breaking up the ring. You must

treat him as an ordinary passenger until you are absolutely sure he has the diamonds. It's up to you."

"Golly," gulped Denny. "I can't really search him, can I? How will I recognize him in advance?"

"That's easy," grinned the Inspector. "He's a huge man, well dressed—and absolutely bald. He looks important and he is. Good luck."

Thirty minutes later, Denny escorted the fuming Count into the Inspector's office. Denny himself was carrying the Count's luggage.

"What's the meaning of this?" roared the Count. "It's an outrage. This imbecile merely opened one of my bags, didn't even examine it, and then hauled me in here and said I was accused of smuggling. What's the big idea? I'll have your job for this. I'm not used to being pushed around."

"I'll be the first to apologize, Count, if there's been some mistake," muttered the Inspector. Then he turned to Denny. "Since you didn't examine the Count's luggage thoroughly," he said, "how do you know he's carrying contraband goods? Where's the evidence?"

"Right here," answered Denny as he opened a small traveling case. He brought out a beautifully engraved silver comb and brush set with the Count's initials on them. Then he took the brush in his hands and broke the back with a quick and forceful twist and a shower of diamonds fell onto the floor.

"We've caught you cold, Count," snapped the Inspector. "I'm arresting you for smuggling."

It was later, in his office, that the Chief talked to Denny. "You scared the daylights out of me," he said. "How did you know the diamonds were in that brush?"

"I just used my head," Denny answered. "You thought he was guilty. Then when I saw that hair brush, I was pretty sure of it. It was an obvious clue."

"I still don't see why," replied the Inspector. Then Denny continued, "The hair brush was new. It hadn't been used—I could tell that by looking at the bristles. I figured he had it with him for some reason but not for brushing the hair he didn't have. Remember, he was bald."

"Yeah," smiled the Inspector. "Good work, Denny. I can see right now that you'll be a fine man on the job. Almost always there's an obvious clue but we don't always see it. Boy, this will break the smuggling ring and save my scalp! I'd have lost it if we'd flopped on this job."

BLACKHAWK

GREAT SCOTT! A PLANE SO SMALL IT CAN FLY THROUGH AN ALLEY!

THIS IS THE STORY OF A BOY AND HIS FANTASTIC INVENTION... A BOY WHO UNKNOWINGLY BETRAYED THE BLACKHAWKS! HIS DEVICE BECAME THE SECRET WEAPON OF A MAN GREEDY FOR POWER... A TYRANT WHO ALMOST SUCCEEDED BECAUSE OF THE AIRBORNE CARRIERS CALLED...

THE SKY SLEDS

IN A EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY, A FASCIST GROUP CALLED THE TYRANNISTS, LAUNCH A BOMBING ATTACK ON GREAT STEEL WORKS - - -

IF WE DESTROY THE STEEL PLANTS WE WILL FORCE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE OUT OF WORK!

SUDDENLY, ALERTED BLACKHAWK JETS SLASH SAVAGELY AT THE RAIDERS!

HIT 'EM HARD, MEN! POUR IT INTO THE MURDERING RATS!

THE BLACKHAWKS!

EVERY BLACKHAWK IS AN ACE! WE'RE NO MATCH FOR THEIR SKILL! DISPERSE FOR OUR BASE! DISPERSE!

BLACKHAWK

AND A FEW NIGHTS LATER---

AHA, BLACKHAWK--- YOUR HUNCH WAS INDEED CORRECT! ZEY PLAN TO BLOW UP ZE EXPRESS CARRYING ZE SHIPMENT OF GOLD!

YES--- GOLD THEY WANT TO FINANCE THEIR CORRUPT GROUP!



AY TANK THIS GOING TO BE A SHORT FIGHT!

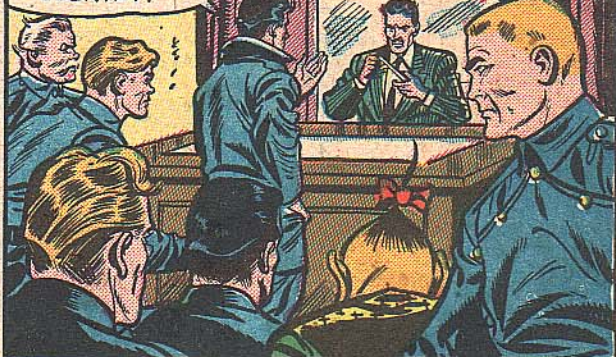
SHORT--- AND RIGHT TO THE POINT --- OF THEIR CHINS!



LATER, THE BLACKHAWKS REPORT THEIR SKIRMISH TO THE OFFICE OF THE DEFENSE SECRETARY, BEGAS---

IT'S OBVIOUS THE TYRANNISTS ARE HOPING THAT BY SABOTAGING INDUSTRY AND FORCING UNEMPLOYMENT, THEY CAN START A REVOLUTION SO THEY CAN TAKE OVER THE COUNTRY!

IF ONLY WE KNEW THE IDENTITY OF THEIR SECRET LEADER!

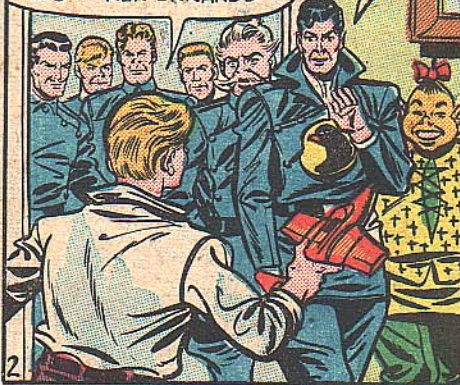


YOU FOOLS! WHEN MY MOMENT OF TRIUMPH OCCURS, THEN YOU'LL LEARN THE TYRANNIST LEADER IS ME!

THEN FATE STEPS IN --- IN THE PERSON OF A STARRY-EYED YOUNGSTER NAMED ALEX!

PLEASE, SIR --- I WANT TO BE A BLACKHAWK! I'LL DO ANYTHING --- SCRUB FLOORS FOR YOU--- RUN ERRANDS---

HEY, TAKE IT EASY, FELLA!

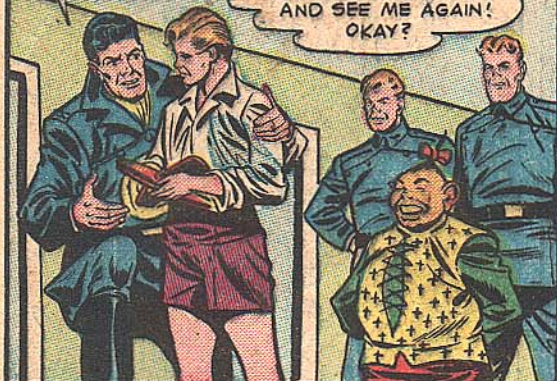


PLEASE, BLACKHAWK--- I WON'T BE IN THE WAY! I'LL HELP YOU! SEE --- HERE'S SOMETHING I INVENTED! I CALL IT A SKY SLED!



BLACKHAWK HAS RUN INTO HERO-WORSHIPPING YOUNGSTERS BEFORE, SO WHO CAN BLAME HIM IF HE DOESN'T REALIZE THIS ONE IS **UNIQUE!**

LOOK, SON --- YOU'RE JUST A LITTLE YOUNG FOR THE BLACKHAWKS! GIVE YOURSELF TIME, KEEP WORKING ON YOUR INVENTIONS --- AND THEN SOME DAY, COME AND SEE ME AGAIN! OKAY?



GOSH, HE DIDN'T EVEN GIVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN ABOUT MY **SKY SLED** --- HOW IT COULD BE THE WORLD'S SMALLEST JET!

"SMALLEST JET"? HMM! LET ME SEE IT, BOY!



QUICKLY, THE EXCITED YOUNGSTER EXPLAINS THE PRINCIPLE OF HIS PLANE!

WHY, THIS IS AMAZING! HE'S A YOUNG GENIUS! THIS PLANE IS MORE THAN A NOVELTY --- IT IS PRACTICAL AS WELL! IT COULD BE THE SECRET WEAPON I NEED TO MAKE ME RULER!



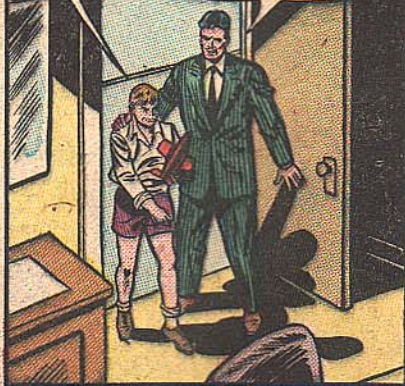
ALEX, WHAT IF WE BUILT THIS PLANE SECRETLY? THEN, AT THE RIGHT, TIME, WE COULD SHOW IT TO BLACKHAWK!

GOSH! THEN MAYBE HE'D REALIZE HOW I COULD BE A HELP TO HIM! HE MIGHT MAKE ME A BLACKHAWK!



GOLLY, WAIT TILL BLACKHAWK SEES A **SKY SLED** FLYING!

NOT JUST ONE SKY SLED --- BUT A WHOLE SQUADRON OF SKY SLEDS! THEN WE'LL PULL A REAL SURPRISE ON THE BLACKHAWKS, EH?



AND SO, UNWITTINGLY, THE YOUNGSTER SUPERVISES THE SECRET CONSTRUCTION OF A WEAPON THAT WILL DEFEAT HIS BELOVED HEROES--- **THE BLACK-HAWKS!**

OH, YES --- WE CERTAINLY WILL SURPRISE THE BLACKHAWKS!



THEN ONE NIGHT, AS THE BLACKHAWKS PATROL THE SKIES OVER THE CAPITOL ---

UNIDENTIFIED PLANES, COMING IN AT TWO O'CLOCK! PLANES AT TWO O'CLOCK! INTERCEPT! INTERCEPT!

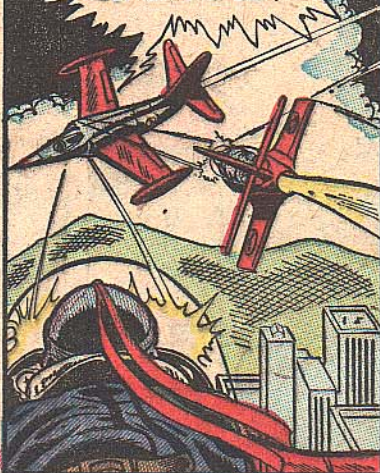


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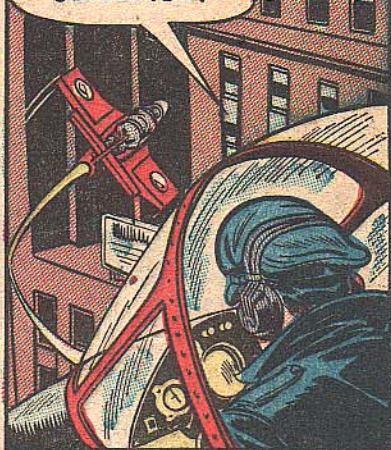
MON DIEU! ZE PLANES
ARE INCREDIBLY SMALL...
AND ZE PILOT DOESN'T
SIT... HE LIES DOWN...
LIKE A BOY RIDING
A SLED!



ALL RIGHT, BLACKHAWKS!
LET'S SLAP THOSE
MOSQUITOES RIGHT
OUT OF THE SKY!



WHAT...? I HAD THAT ONE
IN MY SIGHTS BUT HE
DUCKED AWAY...
**BETWEEN TWO
BUILDINGS!**



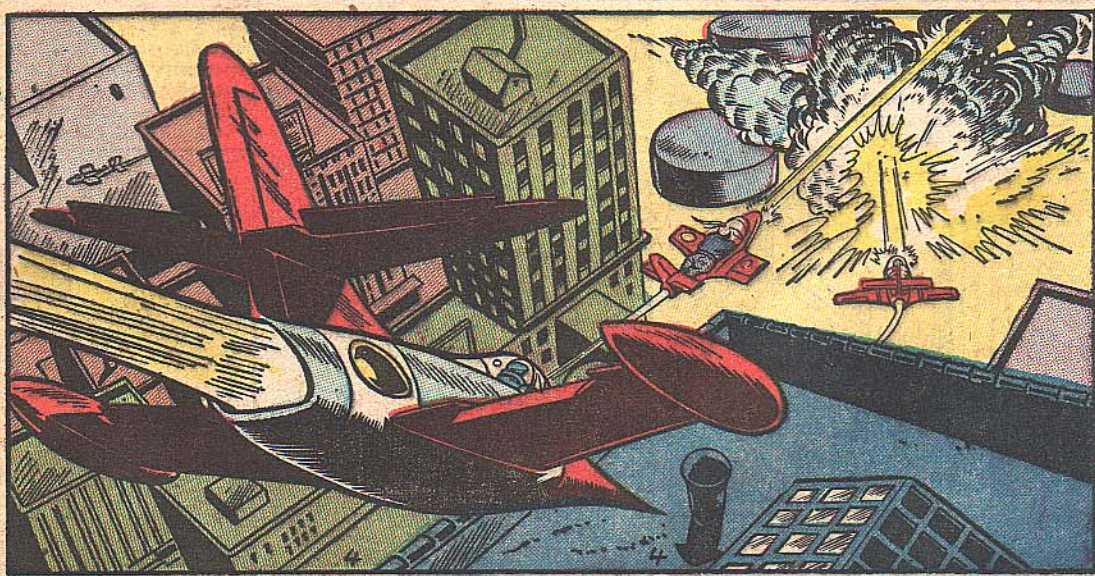
WOW! GOT TO GET UP
ABOVE THE BUILDINGS
FAST! MY JETS' WING SPREAD
IS TOO WIDE FOR THAT
KIND OF MANEUVER!



YOW! HOW CAN WE HIT
SUCH TINY TARGETS?
THEY BUZZ AROUND
LIKE A SWARM OF
GNATS!



FORCED TO
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AFIRE...



LATER, AFTER THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL SKY SLED RAID IS OVER---

MEN, THOSE PLANES DID A LOT OF DAMAGE! BUT MORE THAN THAT IS THE DEMORALIZING EFFECT THEY'LL HAVE ON THE PEOPLE!

YEAH! A FEW MORE RAIDS LIKE THAT AND THE TYRANNISTS CAN START DICTATING TERMS TO THE PRESIDENT!



MEANWHILE, IN THE SECRET SKY SLED FACTORY, ALEX HEARS A HORRIFYING NEWS REPORT---

... AND AFTER THE RAID, THE TINY TYRANNIST PLANES ESCAPED TO THEIR SECRET BASE!

MR. BEGAS... DID YOU HEAR THAT? THOSE TINY PLANES... THEY CAN'T BE---

BUT THEY ARE... YOUR SKY SLEDS! OUR TYRANNIST INSIGNIA WAS PAINTED ON BEFORE TAKE-OFF TIME!



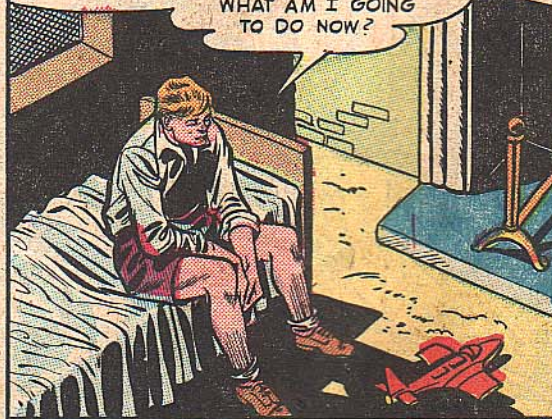
YOU... YOU'RE THE TYRANNIST LEADER! YOU TRAITOR! TRAITOR! YOU TRICKED ME!

LOCK HIM IN THE STRONG ROOM! HE'S BEGINNING TO ANNOY ME!

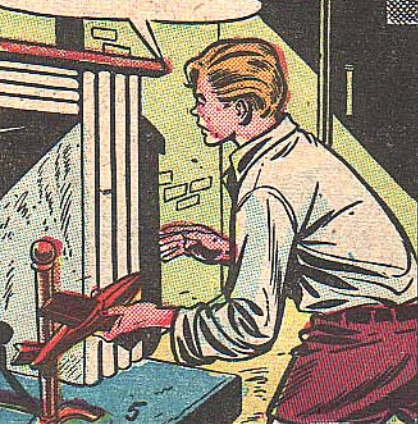


LATER, THIS SMALL BOY IS ALONE WITH THE REMORSE THAT SEEMS TO SMOTHER HIS HEART---

BLACKHAWK WAS RIGHT! I'M JUST A KID! A DUMB KID WHO DIDN'T EVEN KNOW HE WAS WORKING WITH THE ENEMY! GOLLY WHAT AM I GOING TO DO NOW?



IF ONLY I COULD GET A MESSAGE TO THE BLACKHAWKS SOMEHOW! NO CHANCE OF GETTING OUT THROUGH THAT BARRED WINDOW! BUT THE FIREPLACE! --- THAT MIGHT WORK!

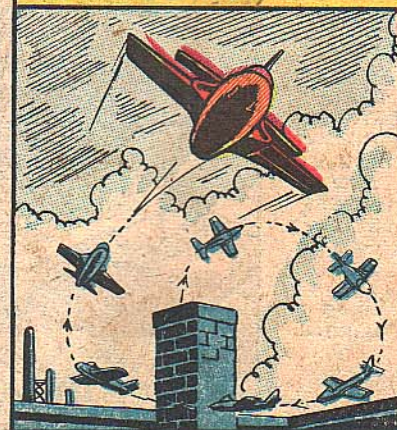


MOMENTS LATER, THE YOUNGSTER BREATHES A SILENT PRAYER AS HE GETS SET FOR HIS ONE CHANCE TO WARN THE BLACKHAWKS!

NOW, I'LL START THE MOTOR! HERE GOES---



LIKE A SKY ROCKET, THE TINY PLANE SHOOTS UP AND OUT THE CHIMNEY STACK! ON--- ON IT FLIES, AND WITH IT FLY A BOY'S HOPES --- AND THE FUTURE OF HIS NATIVE LAND!



LATER, IN THE BLACKHAWK HOTEL SUITE ---

ACH, BLACKHAWK! WHY HAF YOU SUCH A FROWNING FACE?

I'M TRYING TO REMEMBER, HENDRICKSON! I'VE SEEN ONE OF THOSE TINY PLANES SOMEWHERE, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHERE!



SUDDENLY, THE DOOR BURSTS OPEN ---

BLACKHAWK --- THIS PLANE --- IT LANDED ON MY FARM! IT HAD A MESSAGE INSIDE IT FOR YOU!

THAT'S IT--- THE MODEL PLANE THAT YOUNGSTER INVENTED! THE SKY SLED, HE CALLED IT! A MODEL PLANE! NO WONDER I COULDN'T REMEMBER IT!



IT'S FROM THE BOY! HE'S GIVEN US THE LOCATION OF THE SECRET BASE!

YAHOO! LET'S NOT STAND AROUND, FELLAS! WE'VE GOT SOME WORK CUT OUT FOR US!



AT THE TYRANNIST SECRET BASE, BEGAS SHOWS HIS MERCILESS ATTITUDE TOWARD THOSE IN HIS WAY ---

WHAT WILL WE DO ABOUT THE BOY NOW, LEADER?

HE'S SERVED HIS PURPOSE! SHOOT HIM!



COME HERE BOY! I ---

WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE!



THE BLACKHAWKS! HOW'D THEY EVER GET HERE! I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE!

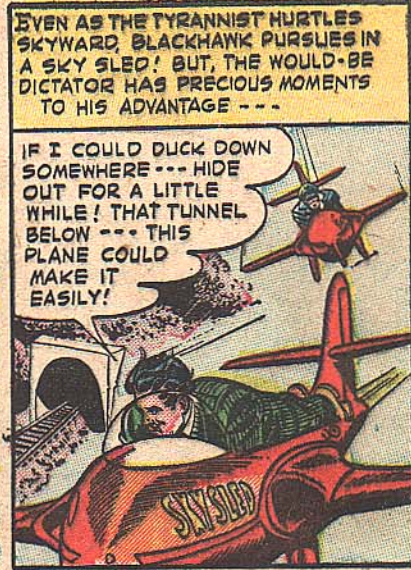


HERE COMES THE THUNDERING HERD! GANGWAY!

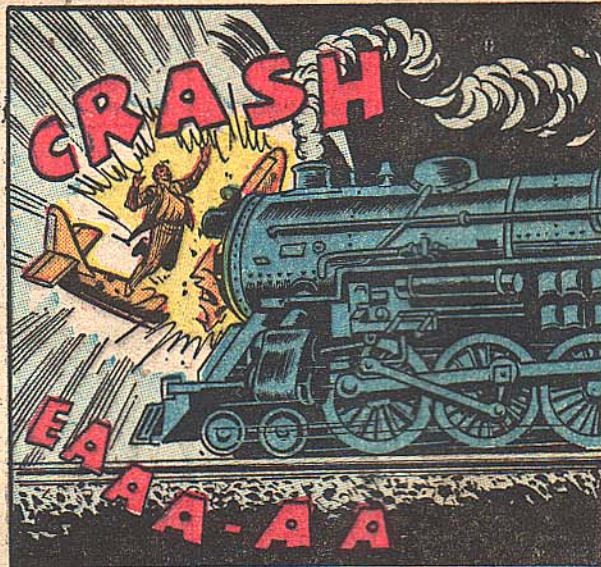
ENEMIES OF LIBERTY, YOU MUST BE BROKEN --- LIKE A SNAKE'S BACK!



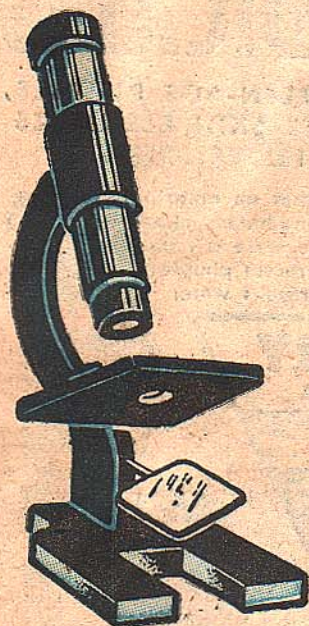
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